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#### **BUSINESS PLANS**

#### **Blood, Tears Will Cost Extra**

An American conceptual artist working in Sweden hopes to tap into the allure of Swedish glass-blowers by bottling their sweat and selling it to tourists. Sweden's the Local reported Sunday that Daniel Peltz, currently in residence at the Rejmyre Art LAB, said he came up with the idea when he discovered that every piece contained a little sweat from its creator. (EXPRESS)

#### "I wanted her to realize how empty her life would be without me and how life would have no meaning without me."

— **ALEXEY BYKOV**, A WEALTHY RUSSIAN BUSINESSMAN WHO HIRED A TEAM TO MAKE IT LOOK AS IF HE DIED IN A CAR CRASH IN ORDER TO TEST HIS GIRLFRIEND'S LOVE FOR HIM BEFORE POPPING THE QUESTION, THE SUN REPORTED TUESDAY

#### DIETS

#### Counterfeit Money Said to Be Healthier Than French Fries

Authorities say 35-year-old Larry Jones tried to swallow several counterfeit \$50 bills after he was caught trying to use the bogus money to buy fries at the Darien Lake Theme Park and Resort in Darien, N.Y. The Genesee County Sheriff's Office said that while Jones was being taken away, he stuffed five counterfeit bills into his mouth and tried to eat them. Officers retrieved the bills before Jones could swallow them. (AP)



AND FOR THE PECS, HE CHOSE 'BEEFCAKE' BY BENJAMIN MOORE: Heriberto Pacheco stands still as someone rolls skin dye on his body Sunday before competing in the Mr. Mexico bodybuilding contest in Mexico City. The competition — which also includes a Miss Perfection category — typically attracts more than 500 participants from around the country.



## Clinton Lends Obama Validation

Former president's speech at convention could benefit both

Charlotte, N.C.

When Bill Clinton takes the Charlotte, N.C., convention stage in prime time Wednesday to praise President Barack Obama, it will be the most visible step on a path toward reconciliation for two former rivals whose political fortunes are now inextricably linked.

That Obama would choose the former president for such a highprofile speaking spot and that Clinton would accept seemed unfathomable in 2008, when the two clashed bitterly during the Democratic nomination showdown between Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton, the former president's wife. Hillary Clinton now serves as Obama's secretary of state.

But now, with the Democratic incumbent locked in a tight race with Republican Mitt Romney, Obama has fully embraced Bill Clinton as a political partner in hopes of capturing the former pres-



Former President Bill Clinton is set to speak Wednesday at the Democratic  $National\ Convention\ in\ Charlotte, N.C., bringing\ him\ back\ to\ the\ national\ forefront.$ 

ident's uncanny knack for political survival against tough odds.

If the arrangement seems like a forced marriage, it's also a mutually beneficial pairing that brings Clinton back to the national political forefront and lends Obama the validation of the Democratic Party's most popular elder statesman.

With the economic recovery still tepid and unemployment stubbornly high, Obama campaign officials are eager to portray the president's economic policies as mirroring those of his Democratic predecessor. Many voters remember Clinton's tenure as a period of prosperity. The economy added some 22 million new jobs during his two terms in the White House from January 1993 to the start of 2001, and Clinton left office with a balanced federal budget and surplus.

But it's not a one-way proposi-

#### Meanwhile...

Heard enough from the presidential candidates? Here's an answer: Vote now and put the election behind you. Early voting in the presidential race begins Thursday, and in the weeks to come, millions of people in key states will cast ballots that could prove decisive on Election Day. They did in 2008, when Barack Obama's margin of victory relied to a great degree on early votes cast in such crucial states as Florida, Colorado, North Carolina and lowa. (AP)

tion, as Clinton needs an Obama win in November to preserve his own legacy.

"From President Clinton's perspective, if Romney were elected, he'd repeal everything Clinton ever did and everything he wants to advance," longtime Clinton adviser Paul Begala said. "He and President Obama share an economic philosophy ferociously focused on the middle class, and he believes Obama has us on the right track." BETH FOUHY (AP)

#### **In Brief**

#### JOLIET, ILL.

#### **Lawyer: Evidence Against Drew Peterson 'Garbage'**



Peterson

A defense lawyer at Drew Peterson's murder trial told jurors that the state presented "garbage evidence." Attorney Joel Lopez said during his ····· two-hour closing

Tuesday that prosecutors failed to prove the former suburban Chicago police officer murdered his third wife. (AP)

#### BATON ROUGE, LA.

#### Officials: Hurricane Isaac Damaged 13,000 Homes

Hurricane Isaac damaged at least 13,000 homes in Louisiana, said Christina Stephen, spokeswoman for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. The numbers released Tuesday are the first official damage estimates from the storm that struck a week ago. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

#### National Debt Hits \$16T

The Treasury Department said Tuesday that the national debt has topped \$16 trillion, the result of chronic government deficits that have poured more than \$50,000 worth of red ink onto federal ledgers for every man, woman and child in the United States. (AP)



**Stoking Rumors:** Apple Inc. on Tuesday invited reporters to a news conference next week in San Francisco with a message that suggests it will reveal the iPhone 5, as expected. The email invitation shows a big "12," for Sept. 12, casting a shadow in the shape of a "5." Various unconfirmed reports have pointed to Sept. 12 as being the day Apple Inc. shows off the new phone, which is expected to go on sale a week or two later. (AP)



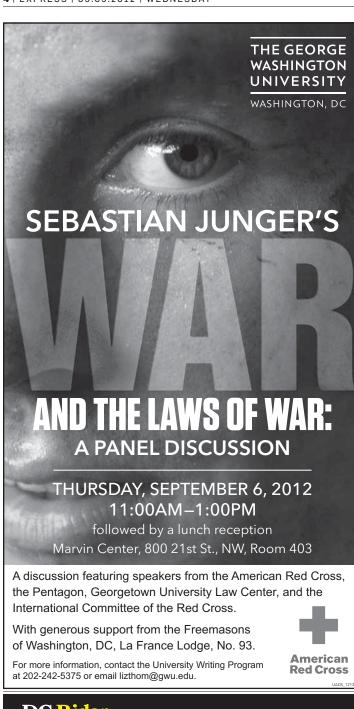
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## Nation

## Pentagon: Book Reveals Secrets

Details of bin Laden raid could help the enemy, officials say

#### Washington

A former Navy SEAL's insider account of the raid that killed Osama bin Laden contains classified information, the Pentagon said Tuesday, and the admiral who heads the Naval Special Warfare Command said details in the book may provide enemies with dangerous insight into secretive U.S. operations.

Rear Adm. Sean Pybus told his force Tuesday that "hawking details about a mission" and selling other information about SEAL training and operations put the force and their families at risk.

"For an elite force that should be humble and disciplined for life, we are certainly not appearing to be so," Pybus wrote in a letter to the roughly 8,000 troops under his command. "We owe our chain of command much better than this."

At the Pentagon, press secretary George Little said that an official review of the book "No Easy Day,"

#### **Backstory**

"No Easy Day" author Matt Bissonnette was notified last Thursday that the Pentagon believes he is in "material breach and violation" of two nondisclosure agreements and a related document he signed upon leaving active duty in April 2012. In response, Robert D. Luskin of the law firm Patton Boggs wrote to the Pentagon on Friday that his firm is representing Bissonnette and asserting that he is not in breach of his nondisclosure agreements. (AP)

"It is the height of irresponsibility not to have this kind of material checked for the possible disclosure of classified information."

- PENTAGON PRESS SECRETARY GEORGE LITTLE, REFERRING TUESDAY TO THE PUBLICATION OF "NO EASY DAY"

written by Matt Bissonnette, who wrote under the pseudonym Mark Owen, determined that it reveals what he called "sensitive and classified" information. Little was not more specific but said the author was required to submit the book to the Pentagon before publication for a formal review of potential disclosures of such information.

Little declined to point to any specific portions of the book that would be considered a release of classified information. He said that the Pentagon is still reviewing what legal options should be taken against the author.

Pybus, in his letter, was more direct, saying that, "In the weeks ahead, we will be taking actions to meet this challenge, and I appreciate your leadership and support of our community in this effort." KIMBERLY DOZIER (AP)

The amount of money Mitt Romney's presidential campaign raised in August for the third consecutive month, building upon a fundraising prowess that has allowed him to out-raise President Barack Obama so far this summer, according to anonymous sources familiar with the figures. The early numbers, which include money raised by the national GOP, will be publicly released next week, (AP)

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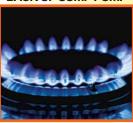
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## World

#### **In Brief**

#### BELLING

#### **Clinton Calls on China** To Resolve Sea Disputes



Clinton

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived Tuesday in Beijing to press Chinese authorities to agree to peacefully resolve disputes with ..... their neighbors over

competing territorial claims in the South China Sea. She urged all parties to make "meaningful progress" by a November summit of East Asian leaders. (AP)

#### KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

#### **Blast at Funeral Kills 25**

A suicide bomber on Tuesday killed at least 25 civilians and wounded 30 at a funeral for a village elder in a remote part of eastern Afghanistan, Afghan officials said. The attack took place in the village of Shagai in eastern Nangarhar province, officials said. (AP)

#### MANAMA, BAHRAIN

#### **Court Upholds Sentences For 20 Jailed Activists**

A Bahrain court Tuesday upheld the sentences for 20 opposition figures convicted of plotting to overthrow the government, including eight activists facing life in prison. The ruling will likely deepen the crisis between Bahrain's Sunni rulers and Shiite-led protesters. (AP)

## **Jobless Youths Adrift in Europe**

As debt crisis wears on, young people are bearing the burden

#### **Athens, Greece**

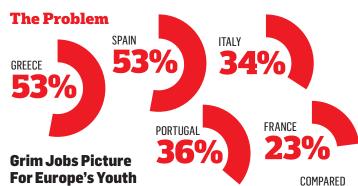
Enea Gjoni is sitting silently with some friends at a cafe that has become a gathering place for the Greek capital's unemployed youth. They have been here for hours, as they have every other day for the past few months, and have pretty much run out of things to say.

A year ago, Gjoni, 19, graduated from a technical high school with modest goals: He wanted to be an auto mechanic.

But in a country that is entering its fifth year of recession, he has been unable to find any work. "There's no future here," he said.

More than 5.5 million young people across Europe are unemployed, the European Commission reports, part of what scholars are dubbing a lost generation.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development warned in July that youths are bearing the burden of Europe's crisis.



The youth unemployment rate in Greece and Spain has hit 53 percent, the worst in Europe, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Countries such as Italy and Portugal also are struggling. The eurozone's unemployment rate, at a record 26 percent, is just above 1 in 4 youths. Globally, 1 in 8 people under age 25 is unemployed. And the outlook is grim: On Tuesday, the U.N. said the global rate is likely to rise by 2017. (TWP/AP)

#### **Potential Solutions**

Europe has struggled with how to increase youth employment. Here's a look at some efforts:

- ▶ Italy is giving tax breaks to companies that hire people into the workforce for the first time.
- > Spain is increasing loans to young adults starting small businesses.
- ► France's Francois Hollande, below, has proposed reimbursing companies up to 75 percent of the salary of a new hire

age 16 to 24. The president hopes the effort will create 100.000 jobs, at a cost of \$2.9 billion to the government. (TWP)



The situation is chipping away at Europe's foundation. The high unemployment rate has been linked to rising crime and a higher rate of depression. Joblessness is bringing down birth rates as these adults delay starting families. Many are leaving their home countries.

Still, some see glimmers of hope. In Portugal, where the government dissolved the culture ministry as part of its bailout deal, youths have formed art collectives.

In Italy and Spain, many jobs once guaranteed employment, so there was no need to be entrepreneurial. Now, youths have renewed an emphasis on innovation.

Rocio Herrero Rivero, who is in her 20s, decided to start her own fashion company last year in Madrid. She said it's been a struggle. But she is proud to have sold more than 50 pieces.

"Everything has a good and bad side," she said. "There's no fear in going out on your own because it's not like you have any other choice." ARIANA EUNJUNG CHA (THE WASHINGTON POST)



High Turnout? With such slogans as "Don't let your vote go up in smoke," owners of the cafes where hashish is sold alongside cups of coffee are mounting a get-out-the-stoner-vote campaign ahead of next week's Dutch election. The campaigners are calling on their clientele to support political parties on Sept. 12 that oppose the recently introduced "weed pass," which is intended to rein in the cafes and close them to foreign tourists. (AP)

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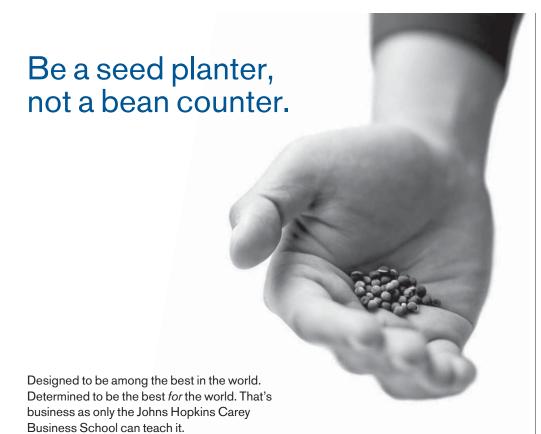
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## World

## Record-High 100K Fled Syria in August, U.N. Says

#### **Beirut**

More than 100,000 Syrians fled their country in August, the highest monthly total since the crisis began in March 2011, the U.N. refugee agency said Tuesday.

That sharply increased the number of Syrian refugees, bringing the total to 234,368 since the uprising against President Bashar Assad began, the agency said.

As activists have also reported that August was the civil war's deadliest month yet with a toll of 5,000, all signs are pointing to unprecedented levels of misery in the war-torn country.

"It's quite an astonishing number ... and probably points to a very precarious and violent situation," a U.N. refugee agency spokeswoman

#### Meanwhile ...

As Syrians look to flee, President Bashar Assad on Tuesday told the head of the International Committee of the Red Cross that the group is welcome in Syria—as long as it remains "neutral and independent," state media reported. Assad has accused the international community of conspiring to unseat him. (AP)

said of the number of people who fled in August.

That figure only counts registered refugees and those awaiting registration. Officials say the number of Syrian refugees is likely way above 200,000, because tens of thousands are believed to have not yet contacted authorities. (AP)

#### Wildfires Rage in Portugal



**FIREFIGHTERS DRAG A HOSE** toward a fire in Alvaiazere, Portugal, amid efforts Tuesday to extinguish the blaze. Spain and France sent waterdumping aircraft to help douse 10 fires in the country's drought-parched north.

The amount paid for the turquoise wool suit — auctioned off late Monday — that Margaret Thatcher wore the day she was confirmed as Conservative Party leader. Seven of the former prime minister's outfits were sold, fetching more than \$115,000 — far exceeding the initial estimates. (AP)

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## 'September Shock' Is on the Way

Dr. Gridlock tells us what to expect as people return to town

#### **Washington**

The commuting phenomenon we call "September Shock" may not come as a sudden jolt on the first trip after Labor Day, but during the next few weeks, travelers may find their nerves a bit more on edge.

As vacations end, school resumes and Congress returns, highways in the D.C. area will be more crowded, and transit riders will find trains and buses more congested.

There are people traveling to new schools or new jobs, perhaps from a new residence. Here are some of the specific difficulties you may encounter:

#### **Metro Rush Plus**

Metro began its rush-hour service realignment on the Blue, Orange and Yellow lines in late June, so September will be the first full month for Rush Plus outside of vacation season.

Blue Line riders have complained all summer that the new rush-hour schedule has resulted in more crowded trains. Now that so many people are back at work, we'll watch this situation carefully.

#### **New SmarTrip Rules**

Starting this month, Metrorail riders need to have at least \$1.20 on their regular SmarTrip cards to enter the stations. The minimum is 35 cents for people using the reduced fare SmarTrip cards for seniors and people with disabilities.

The Metrorail Fast Pass, the one for seven days of unlimited Metrorail travel, now is available for purchase only on SmarTrip. But the old paper Fast Pass cards can be used through Dec. 31.

The rebate program for SmarTrip card purchases took effect this month. People who buy a new SmarTrip card for \$5 can get a \$3 rebate after they register the

card online. The \$3 will be credited to the card five days after its first use.

#### **Weekend Delays**

The transit authority skipped over the major track work planned for the Labor Day weekend to accommodate the crowds at Nationals Park, but Red Line riders should anticipate a big disruption in service this coming weekend. From 10 p.m. Friday through the train system's midnight closing Sunday, free shuttle buses will replace trains between the Dupont Circle and NoMa-Gallaudet University stations. ROBERT THOMSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

#### 2.2MFly in July; **BWI Airport Breaks** Record

#### Linthicum, Md.

BWI broke a record for passenger traffic in a single month when more than 2.2 million travelers used the airport in July, officials announced Tuesday.

"The Airport is an important resource that supports jobs, transportation and tourism throughout the region," Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Democrat, said in a statement announcing the record.

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## **DCPS Launches New Pay Scale**

**High-performing** teachers get faster access to top salaries

#### Washington

High-performing D.C. Public Schools teachers who work in high-poverty schools will be able to accelerate through the pay scale to reach top compensation levels more quickly under a new "career ladder" announced Tuesday.

Elsewhere across the region and the country, teachers get pay raises according to their years of experience and levels of education.

The new D.C. system is meant

instead to reward teachers for their performance in the classroom, continuing a shift that began three years ago with evaluations that linked pay and job security to student performance on standardized tests.

Besides earning bigger salaries, teachers who reach higher rungs of the ladder will undergo progressively fewer classroom observations, and they will qualify for more and more substantial — leadership positions within their schools and across the school system.

Schools Chancellor Kaya Henderson said the aim of the initiative is to entice excellent educators not just to come to the city, but to stay

#### "Our goal is to be the highestperforming urban school district in this country."

- KAYA HENDERSON, D.C. SCHOOLS CHANCELLOR, SPEAKING ON THE NEW "CAREER LADDER" SYSTEM ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

here, and to stay in the classroom. Teacher turnover — a problem in almost all city school systems — is notoriously high in the District.

"Our goal is to be the highestperforming urban school district in this country," the chancellor said,

"and the only way we do that is to ensure that we are able to attract and keep the very best people."

Henderson announced the initiative in a joint event Tuesday with Washington Teacher's Union President Nathan Saunders, who endorsed it as "a good program" that will make the city a more attractive place to teach.

The career ladder doesn't change the pay ceiling, which is \$131,540. But incentives have been tweaked so that the largest increases are reserved for teachers in schools where more than 60 percent of children qualify for free or reduced lunch, a federal measure of poverty. EMMA BROWN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Goode On **Presidential Ballot in Va.**

#### Richmond

Former congressman Virgil Goode Jr. has qualified for the presidential ballot in Virginia, the State Board of Elections ruled Tuesday,



adding a potential obstacle to Republican Mitt Romney's hopes of winning the pivotal state. The state

Republican party ----- has already chal-

lenged the eligibility of Goode, who is the Constitution Party's nominee, and could still get him knocked off the ballot.

Goode previously served in Congress as a Democrat, an Independent and then a Republican before losing his southwest Virginia seat in 2008.

Just 2 percent or 3 percent of the vote going to Goode could be enough to swing the contest. BEN PERSHING (THE WASHINGTON POST)

SUNDAY

#### **Refugees Plant New Roots**



ETHIOPIAN REFUGEE ABDI HASEN, 31, plays with his 2-year-old son, Zakir Abdi, at their garden plot in Baltimore on Aug. 24. It's a garden started by the International Rescue Committee's New Roots program, which gives space to new refugees to literally put down roots. | postlocal.com

#### The Lotteries

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## **Video Shows Officer Striking Man**

#### Upper Marlboro, Md.

Surveillance video from a store in Maryland appears to show a Prince George's County police officer striking a man with a gun that then fires.

The recording is from the store in Brentwood. The video appears to

show Cpl. Donald Taylor approaching 19-year-old Ryan Dorm from behind and striking Dorm with his gun. A flash on impact appears to be the gun firing. Police have said that Taylor lied about what happened during the Feb. 3 incident, claiming Dorm reached for his weapon. (AP)





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#### **SUPER BOWL**

Packers over Texans MVP: Aaron Rodgers

#### REDSKINS' RECORD

NO. OF KIRK COUSINS STARTS 2

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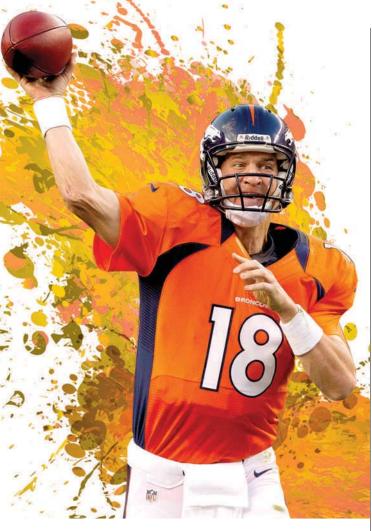
#### WORST TEAM Cleveland Browns

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BEST GAME Patriots at Ravens, Sept. 23

# ARMSRACE

**Old rivals begin a new season** when Eli Manning and the Super Bowl champion New York Giants play Tony Romo's Dallas Cowboys on Wednesday night (8:30 p.m., NBC). While quarterbacks grab the headlines, it's impossible to ignore how nearly all of the league's top stories this year revolve around football's most important position. Here's who — and what — to watch as the NFL kicks off in the Big Apple. MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)



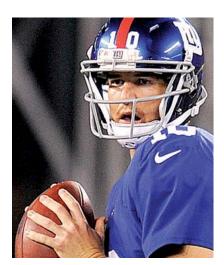
#### **Mile High Peyton**

Seeing No. 18 in a blue-and-orange uniform is going to take some getting used to, but if the preseason is any indication, Peyton Manning's transition to the Broncos is going smoothly. In his last preseason start, he threw two touchdowns and misfired on only two of his 12 attempts — and, most importantly, eliminated the turnovers that plagued him earlier. If Manning really is healthy after neck problems sidelined him last season and led to his exit from Indianapolis, Denver should be riding higher than it has since John Elway retired in 1999.

#### **Brady Goes for No. 4**

Here's the story of a quarterback who might have been known as the greatest to play at the position had he thrown a crucial pass in February's Super Bowl over the proper shoulder of wide receiver Wes Welker. But Tom Brady didn't, and Welker missed the catch — essentially sealing a second loss in four years to the New York Giants in football's biggest game. The QB still has years to win an elusive fourth Super Bowl, and perhaps last season's stinging defeat is just the motivation needed to get Brady's bunch over the top again. At the very least, the Pats seem like a lock to win the AFC East.





#### **Don't Forget Eli**

In the Manning family, Peyton may own the regular season, but Eli has proven to be an all-time great in the postseason. So what if the Giants were swept by the Redskins last season and almost missed the playoffs? They are the defending champs, and Eli Manning's and coach Tom Coughlin's legacies are safe. Few expect a repeat this year, but if history suggests one thing, it's that the Giants are at their best when counted out.

#### **Coach Brees?**

Saint. Savior. Super Bowl MVP. Drew Brees has done wonders since joining New Orleans, earning many accolades that start with the letter "S." Now it might be time to add substitute coach to that list as the Saints return to action after an offseason dominated by a bounty scandal that led to Sean Payton's yearlong suspension. Brees is not technically the coach — Aaron Kromer will be until interim coach Joe Vitt's six-game suspension is over — but it will be up to the quarterback to hold the team together this season. He may be up to it. Just call him Superman.



## **NFL Preview**



#### Feeling Lucky?

To say the Colts were fortunate to land Stanford's Andrew Luck is an understatement. In an echo of his predecessor who's now with the Broncos, the former Stanford standout threw a touchdown on his first pass of the preseason and has looked good ever since. Will he be Peyton Manning in Year One? That depends on your definition. Don't expect to see a team that went 2-14 last year reach the playoffs, let alone the Super Bowl, but Luck seems a good bet to build a foundation for a long and successful career this season — just as Manning did his first year in Indy.



#### Seattle Surprise

Seahawks coach Pete Carroll raised eyebrows when he named Russell Wilson one of the five rookies to start for an NFL team this year. Seattle's offense can only improve from its inept 28th ranking last year, and given the team's strong defense, the former University of Wisconsin standout might be just what it takes for Carroll to enjoy his first winning season in Seattle.

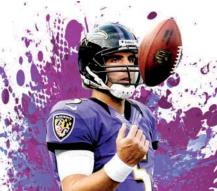
#### No Problems In Houston

The Texans were devastated by injuries last season and still won the AFC South. Matt Schaub was lost for the season in mid-November, essentially crippling Houston's offense. He is healthy again, and if he returns to his Pro Bowl form and the Texans' No. 2-ranked defense sustains the loss of Mario Williams to the Bills, this may be Houston's year.



#### Flacco's Next Step

All Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco does is reach the playoffs. Some teams —coughRedskinscough — would kill for that. Not Baltimore, which has gotten a bit antsy over the lack of a Super Bowl appearance under Flacco. Never mind that Lee Evans had the winning catch in the AFC Championship in his hands before dropping it, leading to another postseason disappointment. Time is running out on the Ravens' aging defense, so there is a sense of urgency for Flacco to take the next step. If not, might Baltimore be ready to make a drastic change?





#### **Safety Guaranteed**

How badly do the Eagles need Michael Vick to stay healthy? He'll be wearing a flak jacket in Philadelphia's season opener against the Cleveland Browns. The manufacturer even guarantees that Vick's ribs — hurt in the preseason — will be safe. If something goes wrong, Philly's season could go south in a hurry, just as it did last year after a major free-agent spending spree. This could be the last run for coach Andy Reid, who is missing only a Super Bowl crown on his résumé.



## **Big Apple Tebow**

Leave it to a team in the Big Apple to create the biggest quarterback controversy in recent memory. Mark Sanchez is still the Jets' starter, and Tim Tebow will supposedly be used only in Wildcat formations. Yet all the talk centers around the former Heisman Trophy winner who was the story of the NFL last year in Denver. The Jets' offense misfired early and often in the preseason — perhaps a sign Sanchez is uncomfortable with the unusual arrangement — and if the trend continues in the regular season, coach Rex Ryan will surely make a switch. The New York tabloids are certainly "Tebowing" for such a big story.

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## FL Preview

## The Education of RGIII

#### Wins may be in short supply as QB learns on the job

#### The Redskins

The anticipation for Robert Griffin III's regular-season debut as the Redskins' quarterback Sunday has reached fever pitch ... in this region, where fans and some media have hyped RGIII as the savior who will lead the team to the promised land.

Perhaps everyone needs to aim a bit lower than the Lombardi Trophy.

Nationally, the Redskins are considered to be in the bottom third of the league's teams, with not one of 28 experts at NFL.com or ESPN.com selecting Washington as a playoff team.

The Redskins are still very much a work in progress, starting with their Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, who will have to adjust to the NFL game.

And while Redskins fans are desperate for a winner, the emphasis this year should be making sure Griffin develops into the franchise QB the team has sought for years.

One model of success could be Cam Newton, who entered the league a year ago with a barrage of hype and put up stellar numbers (4,000 passing yards, 35 total TDs). True, the Panthers did not make the playoffs, but there was a distinct sense the team was moving in the right direction.

Griffin didn't turn to Newton for advice, though — he went the veteran route.

"I made sure I talked to Peyton [Manning] and Eli [Manning]. I talked to Rich Gannon, Kurt Warner, guys like that — just for a little advice about what to do on game day, how to approach your coordinator if you have a question or things of that nature. Those guys have really helped me with advice



#### Did You Know?

According to NFL.com, Robert Griffin III on Sunday will become the first quarterback born in the 1990s to start an NFL game. The Redskins rookie QB was born Feb. 12, 1990. (EXPRESS)

here and there," he said.

The Redskins played things close to the vest in the preseason, preferring not to reveal their full plans to use Griffin's talents, but one has to assume that Griffin will get chances to shine as a passer and as a runner once the games count, starting Sunday in New Orleans.

"He's done a good job right from the beginning, taking pride in everything he does, and it starts with learning the playbook," coach Mike Shanahan said. "Even the first day of practice, he didn't have one missed assignment or one wrong called formation but in one situation where he had to back up. And that's pretty impressive, especially when you throw a lot at a rookie quarterback."

The Redskins went out and

#### **Another 'Rookie' Debut**



Jarvis Jenkins is listed as a second-year player on the roster, but the burly defensive end isn't so sure about

that designation. "Yeah, I still feel like a rookie," he said. "I'm anxious to get out there." Jenkins' 2011 season came to a crashing halt after he tore his ACL in a preseason game last August. After extensive rehab, Jenkins is back and should bolster an already solid Redskins defensive line. "I'm back and ready to play," he said. "I'm feeling healthy and feeling full-go. I've just got to do the little things right to be the best person I could be on the defensive line." E.S.

grabbed Pierre Garcon to give Griffin a No. 1 receiver, but the offensive line is still a huge question mark, as is who will emerge from a murky backfield as the top running back, big issues that could hinder his development.

Right now, however, the sky is the limit for optimists, and even pessimists can agree that Griffin is the kind of player worth going allin on, even if the win totals aren't enough to get Washington into the postseason. "I think I'm ready to go for the season, Week 1 against the Saints," Griffin said. "I think all the guys are ready to go." ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

#### Schedule

This year's slate of games for the Redskins includes a Thanksgiving Day game against the archrival Dallas Cowboys.

1. at Saints (1 P.M., SEPT. 9)



2. at Rams



3. vs. Bengals (1 P.M., SEPT. 23)



4. at Buccaneers (4:25 P.M., SEPT, 30)



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7. at Giants (1 P.M., OCT, 21)



8. at Steelers



9. vs. Panthers 1 P.M., NOV. 4)



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11. vs. Eagles (1 P.M., NOV. 18)



12. at Cowboys (4:15 P.M., NOV. 22)



13. vs. Giants



(1 P.M., DEC. 9) 15, at Browns (1 P.M., DEC, 16)



16. at Eagles (1 P.M., DEC. 23)



17. vs. Cowboys 1 P.M., DEC. 30)



#### **Games to Watch**

at St. Louis:

The Redskins have had trouble with the Rams recently, and if they want to show they've improved, they'll have to knock off teams considered worse than they are.

Oct. 28 at Pittsburgh:

The Steelers embarrassed the Redskins at FedEx Field four years ago before a blackand-gold crowd. Pittsburgh's defense will challenge RGIII.

#### Nov. 4 vs. Carolina:

RGIII will get a look at Cam Newton in this matchup of the past two Heisman winners. The Panthers look to improve on strides from last season.

#### Dec. 3 vs. N.Y. Giants:

The Redskins knocked off the Super Bowl champs twice last season and now get the "Monday Night Football" stage to try to do it again.

#### Dec. 30 vs. Dallas:

Nothing would delight Redskins fans more than the opportunity to keep the Cowboys out of the playoffs, and this Week 17 matchup could help that cause. E.S

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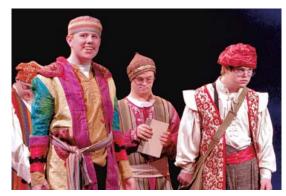
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## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TIPS

Attending your first school open house? Pamela Tedeschi, who has counseled hundreds of parents in this area and is a principal of Educational Consultant of Tedeschi Educational Consulting in Chevy Chase, shares tips on how to make the most of your open house visits.

## Information likely to be available on a school's website includes:

- School's mission statement/ philosophy
- Size of school and grade levels
- Birthday cutoffs for entry
- · Religious affiliation, if any
- College/or next school placements for schools that end before high school
- Application due dates and requirements, such as testing
- · School calendar
- Graduation requirements for high school students
- General information about the curriculum
- Transportation
- · School accreditations
- Head of school
- Some schools list faculty and their backgrounds
   Other personnel (pure)
- Other personnel (nurse, counselor, learning specialists)
- Sports, drama productions and extra-curricular clubs/activities

### What to look for at an open house:

- Size of the classes/number of teachers per class
- Ratio of girls to boys in coed schools, male to female ratio of staff
- Diversity in both the student body and faculty
- Organization of the classrooms
- Space for art, PE/athletics, music, faculty room, science labs, tutoring, chapel if it is a religious school
- Are the students on task?
- Is students' work displayed?
- Outdoor space-appropriate equipment and space for the different ages
- Dress code/uniform
- Atmosphere
- Classroom management
- Technology and how is it used

#### Questions parents may want to ask during the open house:

- What are the opportunities for parent involvement?
- How are new children integrated into an existing class (for students starting other than the beginning year)?
- Future plans—new buildings or curriculum
- Parents may want to ask specific questions about the curriculum after listening to the presentation.
- For high school students, parents might ask about study abroad
- Parents may want to ask about community service—does every class participate? Do students have to find their own service opportunities?
- Before- and after-school care

## Opportunities for **Students with Special Needs**



Tim Shriver Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics

Tim Shriver, Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics, says that increasing opportunities for students with special needs is a deeply important movement that recognizes students with special needs as having the same inherent value and dignity as all other students. These students are individuals with 'different abilities, not disabilities:"

The number of opportunities individuals with special needs. The Best Buddies programs in most area high schools promote multiple activities for students with special needs while increasing bonds between students with such needs and their typical classmates.

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- Tim Shriver, Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics

for students with intellectual or physical disabilities has multiplied over the past several years, says Francesca Pellegrino, of Kensington, Md., both for high school and college students. "In fact, my son was invited to do a 10-week paid internship at the Smithsonian this summer. More employers and educators are thinking of ways to include people with intellectual disabilities."

Currently, programs range from acting to sports to therapeutic horseback riding and more. The popularity of Special Olympics has demonstrated a demand for sports opportunities, and the presence of actors and models with special needs has increased opportunities in the arts for

students with cognitive, language, gross motor, or developmental disabilities, as well as for deaf students.

Scotty Lesmes, an ebullient 16-year-old who has Down Syndrome, says he Imagination Stage because he loves acting and it is a place where he can learn, have fun and make new friends. He has been participating in classes there for more than five years. He has taken basic acting classes, improv classes and musical theater during the school year and over the summer. He is a member of the Pegasus Company, which is a company of actors with disabilities. Being a member of Pegasus is a two-year commitment, which

culminates in a full production at the end of the second year.

Joelle Packard, 11, of Chevy Chase, participates in cheerleading, Special Olympics basketball and horseback riding. She and her younger sisters, Hathaway and Faith, have taken horseback riding lessons together for the past six years. "It's an activity that they can learn and share the same experience together," says their mother, Darian Packard.



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4800 Sangamore Rd. Bethesda, Md.

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October 6. November 11 / 9 a.m.-noon

The Barrie School's open house for prospective students from age 2 months to grade 12.

13500 Layhill Rd. Silver Spring, Md.

barrie.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 8, November 12 / 10 a.m.

Randolph-Macon Academy, a military college-prep coed day and boarding school, will hold an open house for interested students from grades 6 through 12.

200 Academy Dr. Front Royal, Va.

rma.edu

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 10, November 13 / 9:00-10:30

The Alexandria Country Day School will hold open houses for prospective students from kindergarten through 8th grade.

2400 Russell Rd. Alexandria, Va.

acdsnet.org



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#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 11, November 7 / 9:30 a.m.

The Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital will hold an open house for prospective students from age pre-k to grade 6. Secular, Hebrew and Judaic curriculum.

6045 16th St., NW Washington, D.C.

ipds.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 16 / noon-3 p.m. (high school) November 11 / 9 a.m. (pre-K to grade 12)

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart will hold an open house for prospective students from age pre-k to grade 12. Pre-k and kindergarten are co-ed. Girls' education only in grades 1-12.

9101 Rockville Pike Bethesda, Md.

stoneridgeschool.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 17 / 9:15 a.m. November 11 / 1 p.m.

Reauvoir the National Cathedral Elementary School, will hold an open house for prospective students from age pre-k to grade 3.

3500 Woodley Rd., NW Washington, D.C.

beauvoirschool.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 17, November 12 / 9 a.m.

Washington Episcopal School will hold an open house for prospective students from age 3 to grade 8.

5600 Little Falls Pkwy. Bethesda, Md.

w-e-s.org

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October 20 / 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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#### **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School will hold an open house for prospective students from nursery school through grade 8.

4700 Whitehaven Pkwy. Washington, D.C.

stpatsdc.org

#### **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

October 20 / 1-4 p.m.

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#### **Calendar**

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#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 23 / 1:30-3:30 p.m. November 2, 11 / 9 a.m.

Green Acres School will hold an open house for prospective students from pre-k through grade 8.

11701 Danville Dr. Rockville, Md.

greenacres.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 25. November 15 / 9 a.m.

The Langley School will hold an open house for prospective students entering preschool through grade 8.

1411 Balls Hill Rd. McLean, Va.

langleyschool.org

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October 26-November 4

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The National Zoo 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, D.C.

nationalzoo.si.edu/ActivitiesAndEvents/ Celebrations/Boo

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 30 / noon-2:30 p.m. November 3 / 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Montessori program informational coffee)

The Woods Academy will hold an open house for prospective students from age 3 through

6801 Greentree Rd. Bethesda, Md.

woodsacademy.org

#### **November**

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

November 6 / 10:30 a.m.

Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School will hold an open house for prospective students from kindergarten through grade 8.

1901 E. Jefferson St. Rockville, Md.

cesids.ora

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

November 8 / 9-11 a.m.

Open house for the Kingsbury Day School, which educates students with learning differences and ADHD in a differentiated pre-k through grade 12 diploma program.

5000 14th St., NW Washington, D.C.

kingsbury.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

November 8 / 7-8:30 a.m.

Norwood School will hold an open house for prospective students from kindergarten through grade 8.

8821 River Rd. Bethesda, Md.

norwoodschool.org

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

November 12 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Grace Episcopal School will hold an open house for prospective students from preschool through grade 5.

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#### **Adult Education**

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Betsy Pothier and her husband, Karl Pothie

The range of courses available for area residents is wide and schedules are flexible. Many return to school to pursue second careers. Betsy Pothier, a mother of four from Kensington, went back to school when her third child entered preschool. The former economics major lacked the science requirements necessary for nursing school, so she completed the prerequisites at Montgomery College. Then she entered the

University of Maryland's nursing program full time. "I have wanted to be a nurse for a long time," Pothier says. "Many of my family members are in the medical field. Although being a mom is the best thing in the world, I needed a different kind of stimulation and wanted to feel productive. I've now been working at the Washington Hospital Center for five years, where I did my senior practicum, and love it. It fulfills a different part of me."

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#### So Sad It's Funny

Comedy heals. Comedy distracts. Comedy brings us joy when life is bleak. So what do comedians do when their own lives are looking grim? They go to work.

Despite the success of her podcast, "Professor Blastoff," and a gig writing for an upcoming Comedy Central show, Tig Notaro, above, hasn't had



much to laugh about of late. A case of pneumonia turned into a bacterial infection that left her hospitalized. She and her girlfriend broke up. Her mother

Then, she was

diagnosed with breast cancer.

So, Notaro, 41, took to the stage, performing a set in Los Angeles last month that began very matter-offactly: "Thank you, thank you, I have cancer, thank you, I have cancer, really, thank you," she said. It was an emotional and poignant take on a string of very bad luck. Louis C.K., who was in attendance, called it "masterful," Ed Helms, who had introduced her, said it was "amazing." "This American Life" plans to air part of the set on an upcoming episode.

It was the only way she could reveal the news. Comedians are at their best when they channel their reallife experiences into humor. Yet what Notaro did transcended comedy.

Read Rudi's previous columns at: expressnightout.com/insidejokes

Weird Sonics

On 'Centipede Hz,' Animal Collective amps up the strange

#### **Album Review**

In 2009, Animal Collective's "Merriweather Post Pavilion" helped the whole world chill out a little. On their eighth album, the Baltimorebred weirdo-pop band became an unlikely crossover act by saddling their squelchy neo-psychedelic folk music to a groovier back beat. They ditched guitars for samplers and beefed up their a cappella-clubgoes-jam-band vocal hooks with a healthy dose of bottom end. And even if you never bothered to listen to the album, you probably heard it via its imprint on such bands as Yeasayer, El Guincho and MGMT, which coated their subsequent records with a similar vernier of new age gobbledegook.

Three years later, Animal Collective has delivered a follow-up, "Centipede Hz." These days, they aren't feeling quite so mellow. "This is the new," intones a voice in the record's opening moments, followed by a warbly countdown. And then: crash, crash, crash, crash.

"Centipede Hz" finds the band getting back to their louder, spazzier roots. The quartet has cycled back



Animal Collective

toward the jittery sound collages and sugar-rush melodies that defined "Strawberry Jam" and "Feels." Songs pinball around the stereo field like a toddler high on Lucky Charms and "SpongeBob" DVDs.

Between Animal Collective's two central vocalists, Panda Bear (aka Noah Lennox) has always been a little easier on the ears. When the Beach Boys comparisons get lobbed at the band, they're generally targeted at him. But on "Centipede Hz," most of Lennox's contributions come from behind the drum kit. Instead, Avey Tare (aka David Portner), the shouty guy, gets the majority of the star time. Portner's vocals have always been a little abrasive, and with nine out of 12 songs,

#### **Backstory**

#### **Closer Quarters**

When Animal Collective wrote "Merriweather Post Pavilion," the members were spread out over the globe — Brooklyn, D.C. and Lisbon, Portugal — so song ideas were developed by passing demos back and forth over the Internet, For "Centipede Hz." the quartet convened in Baltimore. As a result, there's a noticeable uptick in energy, especially in the straightforward pounding that drives the opening cuts, "Moonjock" and "Today's Supernatural." (TWP)

he's overrepresented here.

"Centipede Hz" is lush and brittle at the same time. The nooks and crannies of each song are packed with incidental buzzes, squawks and burbles that blink in and out like strobe lights. This is nothing new for Animal Collective, but it was easier to absorb when the band was writing softer tunes.

Clockwise from left:

Animal Collective's Josh

Dihh, Dave Portner, Noah

Lennox and Brian Weitz.

If "Merriweather Post Pavilion" was the long comfy nap on indierock's waterbed, "Centipede Hz" is a blast from the psychedelic fire hose. AARON LEITKO (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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**Bold New Power** 

Chan Marshall makes her comeback with a reinvented sound

#### **Album Review**

Muted, introspective, down-tempo: Anyone who follows indie-rock knows what a Cat Power record sounds like, right? Not anymore. That is, not with the release of "Sun," the first album of new material in almost six years by the singer-songwriter otherwise known as Chan Marshall. It's built around hooky synths, throbbing bass lines and pop instincts that yield consistently stirring results



**Sun** Cat Power

Apart from some haunting layering of vocals, Marshall's earthy, sensuous voice remains evocative as ever. The songwriting and arrangements are what amount to a new approach, one steeped in imagination, catharsis and surprise. "3, 6, 9" conjures the baroque pop of the late 1960s Beatles as if spun through a centrifuge, while "Real Life" mixes techno propulsion and sung-spoken vocals to hypnotic effect.

Marshall's record builds grad-



ually, with a tendency, early on, toward minimalism and austerity, giving way to increasingly bold and dramatic moments as it builds to its climax. "Silent Machine," the third-to-last track, opens the album's final section with an unlikely mix of atmospherics and garage rock, but it's with the set-closing "Peace and Love" that she really abandons herself to her newfound creativity.

Replete with anthemic "nah-

nah-nahs" and hyper-referential stream-of-consciousness lyrics akin to R.E.M.'s "It's the End of the World As We Know It," she demonstrates her knack for the big statement with the pop-funk panache of a bigtime rock star. BILL FRISKICS-WARREN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Oct. 22,
7 p.m., \$40; 202-265-0930, 930.com.
(U Street)

## A Generation Of Lost Souls

Zadie Smith's 'NW' shows the complex nature of modern life

#### **Book Review**

"Hysterical realism," the only new literary term in recent memory to gain any currency, was coined in James Wood's review of Zadie Smith's nascent body of work. And here she comes with a big, challenging new novel about the forces that poison our dreams of economic



ascendancy. The title is the only thing abbreviated about "NW." Everything else is luxuriously spun out, pulled and examined from various angles by

an author who seems to have a camera on every corner. In the blunted lives of several young adults, she captures the harrowing plight of a new generation of lost souls.

Each of the four sections of "NW" demonstrates a different form. The longest part of "NW" is divided into 185 short, numbered sections, ranging from straightforward narrative to menu items, quiz



Zadie Smith's novel "NW" uses a different form for each of its four sections.

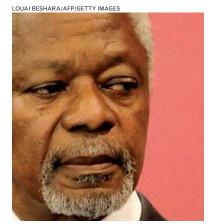
answers, IM chats and even stage directions. Smith uses the swirl of these disparate elements to illustrate the complexity of modern life.

The story opens with an uncomfortable encounter. Leah Hanwell answers the door and discovers a desperate young woman, pleading, crying: Someone has been taken to the hospital, and she has no money for a cab to follow. Can Leah help?

This is the awkward problem that "NW" begins with, and its moral calculus grows more challenging with each page. RON CHARLES (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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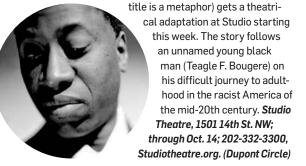
Kofi Annan has served in the United Nations for 40 years. His book "Interventions: A Life in War and Peace" uses his experiences in some of the world's biggest conflicts to illustrate his drive for peace. Annan will discuss the book with David Ignatius and sign copies afterward. Sixth and I Historic Synagogue, 600 I St. NW; Wed., Sept. 5, 7 p.m.; sold out; 202-408-3100; Sixthandi.org (Gallery Place)

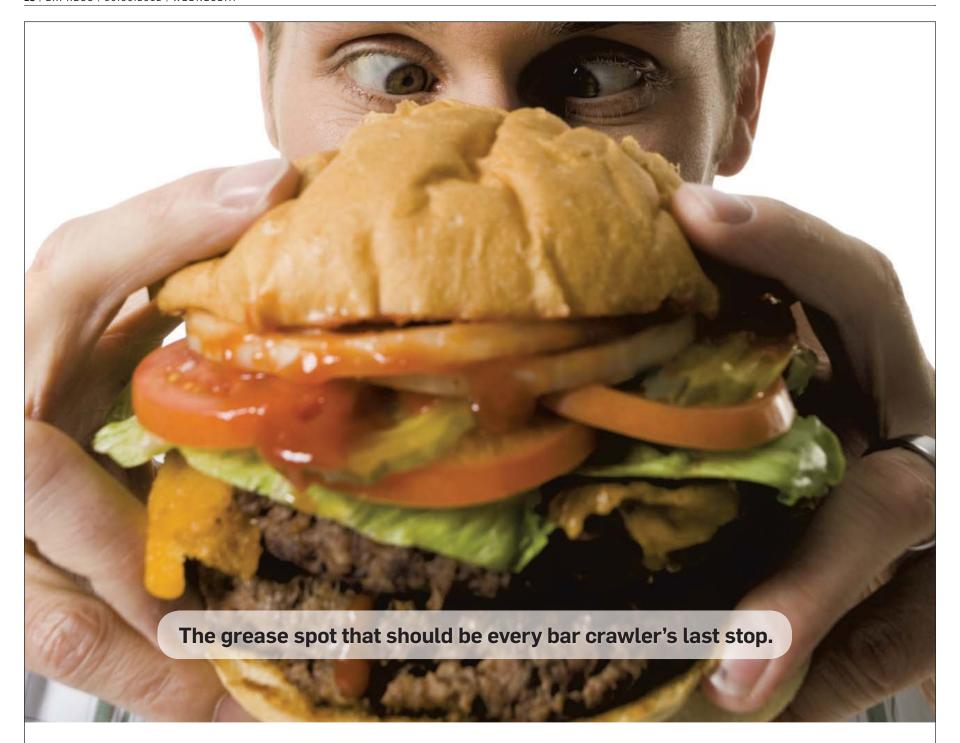
#### A Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On

Hacienda typically traffics in Texas-fried Southern rock, but the group gets a bit of a sonic makeover for its latest disc, "Shakedown." Produced by the Black Keys' Dan Auerbach, the album finds the band turning disco on "Savages," channeling Elvis Costello on "Let Me Go" and just straight rocking out on the bluesy "Don't Keep Me Waiting." DC9; 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000, Wed., 8 p.m., \$8; Dcnine.com. (U Street)

#### **Newly Visible**

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## TV tonight lookout

## A Man's Perspective

Comic Steve Harvey trades nightclubs for a daytime talk show

#### **Personalities**

Steve Harvey played hardto-get before deciding to become a daytime television talk-show host.

The veteran comic, whose new show, "Steve Harvey," debuted Tuesday, was first approached about a show three years ago when his first book, "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man," was on the best-seller lists. The production company Endemol thought the idea of Harvey giving women advice from a man's point of view made a perfect theme.

Harvey said no thanks.

"They just wanted to make a relationship show, and I didn't think that was rich enough," he says.



Steve Harvey's talk show will go beyond the themes in his best-selling book.

Three years later, he's come around. He now feels comfortable with the idea of trying daytime.

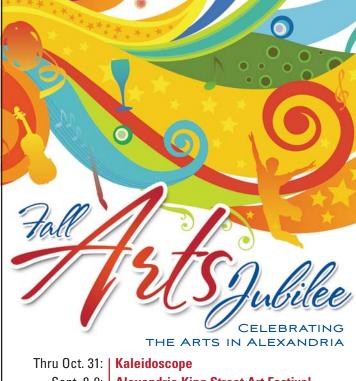
"Look, I was leery about being able to maintain who I am," he says. "Not so much the edginess, but I really wanted to be frank on TV."

Harvey says he has pushed show producers to go beyond the theme of his book in exploring ideas.

Overprotective parents, adult children who have moved back in with their parents and people who share too much information about their children online are among the topics addressed on "Steve Harvey" during the show's first week.

"I've been unemployed, homeless, had a lot of jobs, been dirt-poor and out of it and been pretty successful," he says. "Married a few times ... I've just about been through it all. Never been a drug user, but other than that, I've had a pretty nice slice of life." DAVID BAUDER (AP)





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#### **Ghosts**



#### **Serial Spooks**

Jason Hawes, above, and the "Ghost Hunters" (9 p.m., Syfy) team visit a creepy prison in Charleston, S.C., where Lavinia Fisher — deemed America's first female serial killer — was incarcerated and executed. Some say she's still angry, and they have the scars to prove it. On the other hand, everything ends up looking spooky when shot in night-vision photography. (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

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USA 9:00 Royal Pains While HankMed treats a high-strung student for a bad case of nerves, her easygoing romance novelist mother also falls ill, and Hank must race to diagnose the two seemingly unconnected conditions. Divya's (Reshma Shetty, right) new boyfriend turns to Jeremiah for help.



American Hoggers Crops are one thing; children are quite another. When a wild hog poses a threat to some youngsters, Jerry's wife, Kathie, jumps in to help the family take it down. This helps heal the recent rifts in the Campbell clan which is just what Jerry had in mind. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



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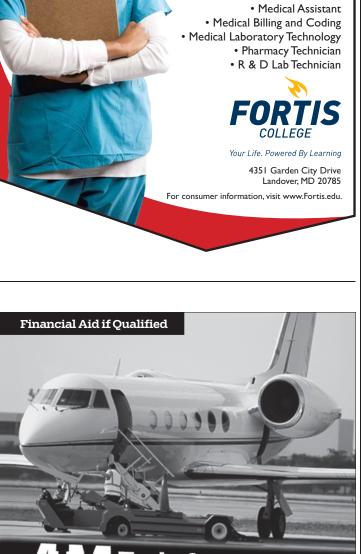
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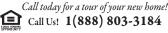
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will want to get something familiar done in a way you haven't attempted before. All things are in alignment, and ready for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are expecting something to happen in a particular way, but there are many ways it may happen — and a surprise is surely in store.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You shouldn't be held back today, even if you are not feeling physically fit. Today's endeavors may prove more intellectual in nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are able to arrange the time and the place, it will be important for you to do something as a favor for one in charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll want your own needs met, but much satisfaction will come of efforts that  $address \ the \ needs \ of \ the \ group.$ 

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone who has been out of the picture for a while may haunt your memory in ways that prove unsettling at first — then inspirational.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What you do in and around the home can center and settle you, and prepare you for a more hectic time to come. Harmony and confidence are key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your will is quite strong, but you must guard against becoming aggressive or, even worse, combative. Some compromises are surely necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are not interested in being a good loser today — but still, you will have to take what comes in stride. Begin making plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be rather shaken by the decision another makes — for he or she has been one to look up to, at least until now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may want to change your thinking with regard to a certain plan of action. You can see certain dangers that are invisible to others.



## Scrabble Grams PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 211 Double Word Score RACK 1 RACK 2 RACK 3

#### Yesterday's Solution

V <sub>4</sub> I <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> T <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> E <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	60_
J <sub>8</sub> O <sub>1</sub> U <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> E <sub>1</sub> Y <sub>4</sub>	RACK 2 =	84
P <sub>3</sub> I <sub>1</sub> C <sub>3</sub> K <sub>5</sub> E <sub>1</sub> T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 3 =	14
U <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> W <sub>4</sub> I <sub>1</sub> S <sub>1</sub> E <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	62
PAR SCORE 145-155	TOTAL	220

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4	8			1		2		
				8				
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6	4	1		9	8			2
			7	2		9		

#### Yesterday's Solution

8	6	1	4	9	3	2	7	5
3	9	2	8	7	5	1	4	6
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1	3	6	7	8	9	5	2	4
7	5	8	3	2	4	6	9	1
4	2	9	6	5	1	7	8	3
6	1	4	9	3	7	8	5	2
2	7	3	5	1	8	4	6	9
9	8	5	2	4	6	3	1	7

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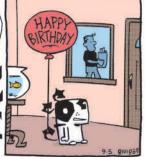
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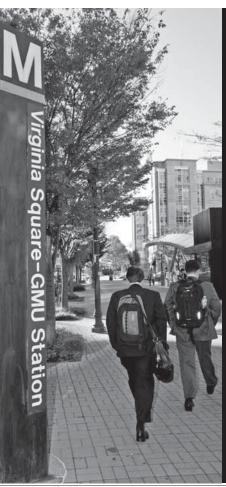
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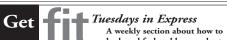
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#### Crossword

#### WHERE ARE THE KIDS?

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Leading the pack
- 6 Pop in the mouth?
- 10 Took to the air
- 14 Fellini's "La\_\_\_\_Vita"
- 15 Horse's hoof sound
- 16 "Thumbs way up!" review
- 17 Humped oxen
- 18 Large fruit
- 19 Group of soldiers
- 20 Monthly periodicals, checked-out library books,
- 23 Be inaccurate
- 24 Rabbit's tail
- 25 Pitches between innings?
- 28 Glasgow hats
- 31 Mold in relief
- 35 Sound made when passing the sound barrier
- 37 2.2 pounds
- 39 Unoriginal
- 40 Currently warring
- 43 The A in WASP
- 44 A fan of
- 45 Computer command 46 New World pyramid
- builders
- 48 Make a blunder
- 50 Burst a bubble 51 Sign of impact
- 53 Caspian, for one
- 55 What one may reveal on Facebook
- 61 Prefix with "dynamic"
- 62 Common test answer 63 Winter throat malady
- 65 Biblical birthday party?
- 66 Part of some juice-blend names
- 67 Eldrick Woods' alias
- 68 Whodunit feature
- 69 Sentry's imperative
- 70 Loud argument in public,

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Wood-shaping tool (Var.)
- 2 Made a row on the ground
- 3 Temporary home for

- Napoleon 33 Barrage 4 Not chronic
- 5 Low-rain region
- 6 Bath-water residue
- 7 "Eugene Onegin" girl 8 Knuckleheads
- 9 Individually
- 10 Flying foxes, e.g. 11 Turner of Hollywood
- 12 More than bad
- 13 Freshly applied, as paint
- 21 Sir Francis\_
- 22 Dance of Cuban origin
- 25 Crosswise on a shin
- 26 Summer or Reed
- 27 Much more than moist
- 29 Calf-length skirt
- 30 Broken arm support
- 32 Ready to serve, as beer

- 34 Result of counting

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- 36 Bungling
- 38 Aware of the real
- nature of
- 41 One not long for this
- world 42 Give a leg up to
- 47 Turn informer
- 49 Banquets
- 52 \_\_\_ firma
- 54 Overhead storage
- 55 Thanksgiving tradition
- 56 Jason's fleece-finding
- ship 57 Like some track meets or personalities
- 58 Headed for its
- destination

- 59 Powerful impulse
- 60 Spotted
- 61 Band booster
- 64 Phone with a slide-out QWERTY

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#### Yesterday's Solution

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#### Today in History

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**1961** President John F. Kennedy signs legislation making aircraft hijackings a federal crime.

1972 The Palestinian group Black September attacks the Israelis delegation at the Munich Olympics; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer.



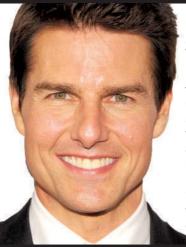
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## LAME REBUTTALS Scientology Needs to Find Tom Cruise a New Rep, Too

"Lies in a different font are still lies—designed to sell magazines," Tom Cruise's rep said in a statement responding to the Vanity Fair report that the Church of Scientology chose a girlfriend, Nazanin Boniad, for him in 2004. Meanwhile, writer-director Paul Haggis, who left the church in 2010, told Showbiz411.com in a letter that the Vanity Fair article was entirely true. (EXPRESS)

#### **ACCESSORIES**

#### 'Does This Co-Host Make Me Look Thin? He's Hired.'

Michael Strahan joined "Live! With Kelly" as permanent co-host Monday, fulfilling a joking prophecy he made to Regis Philbin more than four years ago. The gap-toothed former New York Giant jogged onto the morning show set and picked up co-host Kelly Ripa in a bear hug, lifting her off her feet. He replaces Philbin, who left last November. "It's so nice to have a co-host literally sweep you off your feet," Ripa said. (AP)



#### **Victims**



#### 'We Never Liked Her Anyway, Rob'

Robert Pattinson's sisters, Lizzy and Victoria Pattinson, are against their brother reconciling with Kristen Stewart, according to Radaronline.com. "Lizzy and Victoria feel terrible for heartbroken Robert," an unnamed source said. "It's a case of once she's cheated, what's to stop her doing it again." (EXPRESS)



In England, this hand signal means "strip billiards at my flat; bring hookers."

#### **PROPER**

#### **Back to Boredom**

Prince Harry made his first public appearance following his nude-photo scandal on Monday at a charity event in London. Harry presented the WellChild Awards; he's been a patron of the organization, which helps sick children, for five years. "He was very calm and composed. You'd never know anything had happened," said an onlooker. "He was hugging every child," People.com reported. At the reception, a little girl ran up and gave Harry two kisses, to which he replied, "But we've only just met!" (EXPRESS)



#### BAD SONS

#### 'Hey Mom, I Have No Regard For You as a Human Being, And, Also, I'm Engaged!'

Chad Kroeger and Avril Lavigne's engagement shocked his parents, who had not met Lavigne before the Nickelback frontman proposed. "You never know what your parents are going to say when you tell them you're getting married — especially when it's with someone they haven't met yet!" Kroeger told Hello! Canada. (EXPRESS)

"The majority of the boys around me were like, 'Why did you do that? That's such an error.'"



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